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EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

County Seat of Wise

● **Congratulations to Kenneth Watson, DHS Eagle football team member, on being selected by his teammates to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy award sponsored by the Lions Club for 1953.**

● We were in somewhat of a rush last week so we could mail The Messenger Wednesday morning prior to our usual Thanksgiving date. We received several stories late which are printed this week, and we failed to find time for several stories which we did not have sufficient time to put into print.

● Football ended last week for the DHS Eagles with a loss to our arch rival Bowie. Decatur's team this year did well and played good clean football. Breaks of the game had much to do with the scores of several contests, which easily could have been reversed except for fumbles, etc. But that is football. We would like to congratulate the boys and the coaches for what we consider a good team and a good year. Even if all our games were lost, we would still believe the Decatur team great if they continue to play a good clean, hard game. The Juniors and the Elementary teams did well too, and our congratulations to them also.

● **To the seven men who took off frm their businesses to appear before the Texas Highway Commission Tuesday — Thank You. This might be a better town and county if more of us would take time to support the projects which will definitely affect us all.**

● Johnny C.Hines who has been visiting his father, J. C. Hines, at Alvord the past two weeks, came by our office Tuesday for a short visit. Hines has been Field Director of the American Red ross at Norton AF base at San Bernandino, Calif. He is a friend of the Don Leggs who asked him to come by and say hello. Seems the Leggs will be permanently situated in Los Angeles area from now on. We certainly enjoyed the visit.

● It's time to plan shrubbery installation and other changes in home beautification, which makes us think of the Holland tulip bulbs John Renshaw has for planting ● Rangers Roach and Banks were in town Monday helping straighten out the burglaries ● Several members of the Liquor Control force were also on hand ● The Christmas tree on the court house lawn is to be erected again this year and properly decorated ● Bids on highway construction on the short strip across the northeast tip of Wise county joining Denton and Cooke counties is asked this week in a notice in the Messenger ●

● The fog and haze of the past few days has been the same as a light rain ● We have started on our Xmas greeting edition, having printed four pages the past week end. Those desiring Xmas greetings are asked to prepare their copy, or we will be glad to furnish copy and illustrations ● The Xmas Cheer program for the needy starts this week. If you would care to make a contribution to this cause, make checks payable to the Xmas Cheer and mail to the bank or this newspaper ●

● DBC won a thriller of a basketball game Tuesday night from Arlington the final score being one point margin of vic-

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SANTA TO BE IN DECATUR FRIDAY AT 2:30

Santa comes to Decatur Friday afternoon (tomorrow) Dec. 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

He will be escorted around the square with full fanfare, a parade, the band, school will be dismissed early so the kids can be in on the show too.

His arrival will be followed by street games and other entertainment features. Santa will remain several hours to talk the kids who wish to tell him what they desire for Xmas.

Everyone everywhere is cordially invited to come and join in the fun.

MORE REGISTER WITH THE AREA DRAFT BOARD

The following is a list of Wise County registrants recently registered through Selective Service with Local Board No. 93, Bowie, Texas.

Lewis K. Stark, Route 2, Decatur

Samie C. Erwin, Route 2, Paradise

Cameron L. Milligan, Jr., Rt. 1, Decatur

Charles R. Huckabay, Slidell

William G. Hix, Decatur

Ewell C. Poteet, Route 2, Chico

Arvil L. Peel, Route 1, Boyd

James M. Kuykendall, Route 1, Alvord

Alfred L. Williams, Route 1, Boonsville

Donald C. Jones, Route 3, Decatur

Johnny C. Hayes, Slidell

John E. Hartsell, Chico

Billy E. McCasland, Route 4, Decatur

Gus O. Arrington, Jr. Boyd

James B. Winder, Route 4, Decatur

HOLIDAYS TO INCLUDE SATURDAY

The merchants of Decatur have about decided to close the Saturday following Christmas.

The concensus of opinion seems that a large majority favor closing for Christmas and also the day after, which would be Saturday the 26th.

Such an arrangement might delay a few exchanged. Who wants to work the day after Christmas anyway. Everyone should hav enough food left for hash for several days.

So unless announcement is made to he contrary, Decatur will be closed the 25th, 26th, and 27th.

ATTEND STATE FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

The State Farm Bureau Convention has come and gone and it was one of the best ever held in the State during the last several years.

The voting delegates from Wise County were L. R. Wood, E. F. Hornback, B. M. Claborn and D. F. Eaton Sr. Also Mr. A. B. VanMeter was in attendance.

Those from Wise County who attended some of the meetings were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruett, Mr. Gene Layfield, Mrs. Cal McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Meter and son Archie, and possibly others.

OFF TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Woodard and the four Majorettes of Decatur High School leave Sunday for Chicago where they will spend the following week appearing on various programs during national band convention in that city. The girls will be the only majorettes to appear before the convention.

Cpl. Jerry Workman arrived Tuesday morning from serving fourteen months in Korea. He is here on leave visiting his wife, Corene, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman.

XMAS CHEER PROGRAM OPENS FOR 1953 SEASON

The Christmas Cheer program starts operating again this week making preparations to bring a Xmas remembrance to those less fortunate. This program has been carried on for the past several years, each Christmas the needy being remembered with food and clothing.

All during the year the program furnishes clothing and other aid to those in need. Most of the calls are for children's wearables. Mrs. Alma Jennings through the Red Cross office cares for the investigations and recommendations.

Again this year the program will need funds to pay the bills for the groceries, etc. Generous Decaturites are asked to contribute to the fund in any amount. All funds received go into the fund, there are no expenses, as those connected with the work give their time. Most stores where purchases are made sell to the program at cost.

If you would contribute to this undertaking in this area, make checks payable to the Xmas Cheer fund, and mail to the First National Bank or this newspaper. Your generosity will help to bring some family a Christmas remembrance who otherwise might be entirely forgotten.

DECATUR HAS FIVE ON ALL-DISTRICT

In a district meeting at Bowie last Monday night the 1953 all-district football team was announced. These boys were selected by the players from each team in district 11AA. Co-champions Jacksboro and Graham paced the honor list by placing four men each on the first team. Bowie was next with two men, Decatur, after failing to place a man on the first or second teams last year, had Jerry Starnes, 185 lb. fullback, on the first team, and four more boys on the second team. This was a real compliment to Starnes and his spirited efffort in view of the fact that he had missed six weeks during the season with an injury. He came back later in the season and played brilliantly in the Graham and Bowie games. Both of these squads called him the best back that they faced all year. His power running and defensive work made him a feared man in the opposing camps. Jerry hopes to play college football.

The Eagles making the second team were: Jerry Dunaway (end) Dwayne Hill (center), Don Ray Stone (guard), and Kenneth Lambert (tackle). All of these boys are seniors except Stone.

The complete 11AA all-district first team is as follows: Ends—Keenum (Graham) and Murray (Jacksboro); Tackles—Stayton (Bowie) and Snyder (Jacksboro); Guards — Lillard (Jacksboro) and Crum (Graham); Center—Cumpton (Graham; Backs—Knox (Graham), Ellenburg (Jacksboro), McGraw (Bowie), and Jerry Starnes (Decatur).

All members of the first and second all-disrtict teams will be guests of the champion Jacksboro Tigers at a banquet to be held in the near future. This is an annual affair.

100,000 POUNDS OF PECANS ARE BOUGHT HERE

The pecan crop for Wise county, which earlier seemed to be extra good, will be only about one half the usual output, we were informed this week. The quality of the peans are extra good, but after the leaves fell from the trees the crop wasn't nearly as heavy as had been predicted.

John Renshaw has purchased about 100,000 pounds here the average price being about 16 cents.

There are many more pecans to be harvested, but the crop has turned out lighter than expected.

LIONS HONOR FOOTBALL TEAMS AT BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT; DUTCH MEYER SPEAKS

Tuesday night the Lions Club entertained members of the Decatur High Senior and Junior football teams, with a banquet at the Lions Club building.

Former Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU was the speaker.

Lion President Zack Sensibaugh opened the evening with introduction of Coaches Young and Cook of the senior group, and Hodges and Young of the juniors. The coaches introduced squad members, giving the class and years of eligibility.

Lion Ralph Dodson introduced Lion Woody Woodard who presented the high school Majorettes, who gave a part of the routine which they will give at Chicago next week.

The club this year presented the school a Sportsmanship trophy. The members of the teams from year to year will vote on the one who they consider the best "sport" of the team, and his name will be engraved on the trophy, and the winner awarded a placque.

This year Kenneth Watson was chosen as the winner, and the certificate was presented him by President Sensibaugh.

Lion H. M. Mote introduced the speakeer. Mr. Meyer gave an intersting and enjoyable talk concerning football, the necessity of co-operation, the best in physcal and menal attitudes, as the making of great football teams, and the foundation of life in later years. His talk was interrupted occasionally as he told of interesting incidents in his coaching career of 30 years at TCU.

AWARDS TO 4-H CLUB WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED DEC. 8 AT ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Each year 4-H Club boys and girls who do outstanding work are recognized and honored for a job well done. This year 55 club members will receive gold and silver medals at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Tuesday night, 7:30, Dec. 8th in the Educational Room of the First Methodist Church in Decatur. The Banquet is sponsored jointly by the Wise County Farm Bureau and the Wise County Home Demonstration Club Council. 4-H club medal winners and their parents will be guests of honor.

4-H Club boys and girls who will receive medals in the various achievement programs are as follows:

1. Gold Star boy—Marvin Maberry, Jr., Rhome, Texas.
2. Gold Star girl—Jo Ann Caldwell, Decatur
3. Achievement Award — Doyle Fletcher, Decatur
4. Achievement Award — Robert Mote, Slidell
5. Achievement Award — Darlene Womack, Boyd
6. Achievement Award — Reba Holt, Paradise
7. Beautification of Home Grounds—Charles Henry Riley, Greenwood
8. Canning — Mary Ann Mooney, Decatur
9. Clothing — Linda Paul Harper, Decatur
10. Dairy Achievement—Eddie Anderson, Paradise
11. Dairy Achievement—Mal-

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LOCAL STORES READY FOR CHRISTMAS

All Decatur stores are ready for Christmas.

Xmas merchandise of all kinds and descriptions awaits the purchaser.

With only 18 days remaining to shop why not make selections now.

And if you will, buy everything you possibly can from your local merchants, they appreciate your business and have large stocks to meet your needs.

STREET LIGHTS INSTALLED THIS WEEK IN DECATUR

The street lights are up, work starting Monday and continuing until all the long strings of bulbs have been insalled every direction from the court house and down side streets.

The Nativity scene is being assembled, awaiting the arrival of additional scenery and figures to go with the original group of last season.

Decatur's lighting is one of the nicest for the holiday season we have seen anywhere.

GRAND JURY MEETS AND ADJOURNS, TO RECONVENE TODAY

The grand jury met last Wednesday and then adjourned for the Thanksgiving holidays. The body wil reconvene today and will go to work.

INJURED MAN IS TRANSFERRED TO FORT WORTH

Joe Whitehead with his wife and son, were gathering pecans on the G. C. Sloan place near Greenwood last Monday. Mr. Whitehead fell from a tree suffering a back injury which paralyzed him from the waist down.

He was treated at a ocal hospital and was transferred to Ft. Worth for additional treatment by Christian ambulance.

Late reports are that after undergoing surgery Mr. Whitehead has had some feeling in his limbs and shown some improvement.

L. D. CRISWELL IS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, Lansing, Michigan, member of the famed "Court of Last Resort" and President of the "Academy For Scientific Interrogation" has appointed L. D. Criswell a member of the Membership Qualifications Committee for the Academy For Scientific Interrogation.

The members of this above named organization are interested in lie detection by mechanical and other means.

RAMSEY TAKES SUSPECT FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Most of you read the story of the colored man who resisted arrest, then committed suicide in Denton County last week.

The day before the man was killed, Sheriff Ramsey received a call from Fort Worth, asking him to pick up a colored man aboard a Rock Island freight coming through Wise county. Rook and Co. breezed down to Boyd, where several boys were enlisted to watch which way the man would run if he made a break for the woods.

The freight did not stop in Boyd, so the whole group took off for Bridgeport where the train did stop, and where the man was picked up and brought to Decatur. It was found he was not the one wanted by the Fort Worth department.

Rook says the group of kids from Boyd were on hand in Bridgeport to aid, if needed, making the trip about as quick as the sheriff's group.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite and children, Candy and Joe Bill of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClean.

CENTENNIAL PROPOSITION TO BE DISCUSSED HERE MONDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 7

Monday night Dec. 7, at 7:30 at the TP&L auditorium, the Centennial Celebration for Wise county will be discussed by representatives from all over the county representing some 35 clubs and organizations.

Letters were sent this week to these organizations asking that they send a representative to the meeting to discuss what should be done concerning the 100th birthday of the settlement of the county.

A representative of a company desiring to conduct a centennial show will be present to present his proposition.

The meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in the Centennial is cordially invited to attend.

GROUP OF DECATURITES AT HEARING

A group of Decaturites were in Austin Tuesday to appear before the Texas Highway Commission concerning the routing of highway 81 through Decatur.

Included in the group were Ernest Watson, C-C president, F. W. Burton, committee chairman, Mayor Syl Hardwick, Commissioners Cook, and McGee, R. J. Terrell and H. H. Heathington.

Nothing definite was accomplished, but it is hoped the exchange of opinions and the request for an early routing will bring results sometime in the near fuure. F. W. Burton presented the city's request that the highway come through or as close to Decatur as possible.

The following release from Austin appeared in the daily newspapers yesterday morning:

AUSTIN, Dec. 1—Decatur officials and highway committee Tuesday won praise of the Texas Highway Commission when they submitted a proposal to relocate Highway 81 now running through the downtown city, and to provide a controlled access highway with frontage roads.

Ernest Watson, president of the chamber of commerce, and a delegation submitted the request, which was taken under advisement but was given evidence of a favorable attitude by the state commission.

Both Commissioners Marshall Farmby and R. J. Potts commended "the foresight" of the group in planning the development. Potts said, "It is refreshing for a group to come in like this."

City-county cooperation was assured in providing right of way for the new route. The commission pointed out that the new route will receive the official designaion as US 81 when built and put in use.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival at the Rock Assembly of God Church under the leadership of Rev. Morgan Thompson and wife, Mrs. Ruth Thompson from Richford, Vermont is proving to be very successful, large crowds are attending and much interest is being manifested. Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the church extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the meeting.

NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVES 5 TANKS

Five of the latest model tanks were received by the Decatur unit of the National Guard Tuesday, arriving on freight cars. They were unloaded the same day and moved to the armory.

LIONS HEAR KOREAN WAR PRISONER SPEAK

Our program last week was one of those that made you especially glad that you went to club that day. Our speaker, Sgt. Arnold of Gainesville, told of his experiences as a prisoner of war under the Chinese communists. The sergeant was conosidered to be a "violent reactionary" and his consequent treatment as a prisoner was about as harsh as a man could stand and still come out alive and with a sane mind. His first hand information painted a much clearer picture than we would ever be able to get from newspapers and "authorative" magazine articles. Sgt. Arnold came back from his ordeal with an increased devotion to the American system of government and to the American way of life. His expressed thoughts that his treatment, terrible as it was, had made him a stronger man, morally and spiritually, was inspirational to us all. So many questions were asked and answered that the program went about ten minutes overtime, but nobody seemed to mind, interest was just that high. Our thanks to Lion Jim Miller for arranging this program.—"The Din."

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget my sister, Gay and me. I would like some skates, a doll and Mr. Potato head. My sister wants a colored doll and some balloons. Please don't forget the sick and crippled children.

—Love

Laura Lee Rhine

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADS IN THE MESSENGER EACH WEEK !

GAS RESERVES IN WISE COUNTY SIGNIFICENT IN ENTERING ABANDONED TEST

Significance of this county's gas reserves continued to mount the latter part of he week when Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell nounced intentions of re-entering an abandoned test west of Boyd.

The No. 1 E. G. Gasperson, 330 feet from the south and east lines of E. L. Schulz survey, will begin operations at 5977 feet when drilling equipment is moved in. Venture is scheduled for the Ellenburger at a lower level.

The Gasperson venure is approximately three miles south of the No. 1 Crnes (also known as No. 1 Hickey) that was re-entered in mid-summer and was reportedly completed as a 5 to 6 million cubic foot gasser with a fair recovery of distillate. The No. 1 Carnes has been capped

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LOWER CONGLOMERATE FOUND IN WISE AREA

Jack Grace Production Company waited on cement after setting 5½-inch pipe at 5679 feet, total depth, in the No. 2 Neva Riggs, four miles west of Alvord, in Wise County.

Operator will try for completion in a conglomerate strata found about 36 feet lower than the upper conglomerate pay found in the No. 1 Hodge which was recenly completed to open the Hodge Upper Conglomerate Field.

The No. 2 Riggs is in section 4, block 9, Cooke CSL survey A-156.

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This Tastes Good In Wise County

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Jessie Earl Condron
County Home Dem. Agent

Sweet Potato Pie*

1½ cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 egg yolks, beaten
2/3 cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups milk*
½ cup cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 lemon, rind and juice
3/4 cup pecans or black walnut meats (optional)
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites

Combine sweet potatoes with all ingredients except salt and egg whites. Add salt to egg whites and whip them until they are stiff and fold them into the combined ingredients. Fill the pie shell. Bake the pie in a hot oven (450 F.) for 15 minutes, and in a moderate oven 325 p for an additional 30 minutes.

* This is a very light filling. If you prefer t heavier use only 1 cup of milk and cream in all.

LET'S EAT THIS ONE FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Oatmeal Brown Sugar Cream
Biscuit Butter Honey
Bacon
Milk Coffee

Dinner
Roast Beef
Buttered Onions Green Beans
Tossed Salad with Garlic Dressing
Bread
Sweet Potato Pie*
Coffee

Supper
Potato Soup
Carrot Sticks Pickles
Crackers
Cookies Fruit
Milk

Timely Tips

1. Plentiful foods for November include beef, potatoes, onions.
2. The 1953 crop of sweet potatoes is larger than last year's crop. The quality is good, and prices attractive at this time of the year. Plan to use them often.

TRY THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Grapefruit Halves
Bacon Eggs
Toast Jelly
Milk Coffee

Dinner
Baked Turkey
Bread Dressing Giblet Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Relish Tray
Rolls
Sweet Potato Pie
Coffee

Supper
Turkey Ala King
Molded Cranberry Salad
Fruit
Milk

Timely Tips

1. Let't eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. For additional turkey recipes, ask your local county home demonstration agent for a copy of Extension bulletin 201: "Let's Eat Turkey."

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Wednesday Services:
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A. L. Duncan, T. I. M.
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COTTAGE CHEESE, 16 oz. ctn., reg. dry 28c
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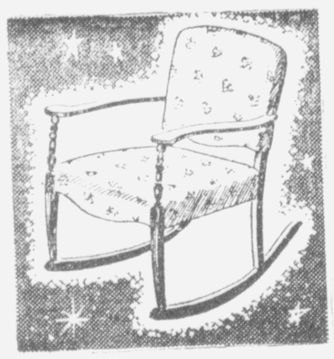

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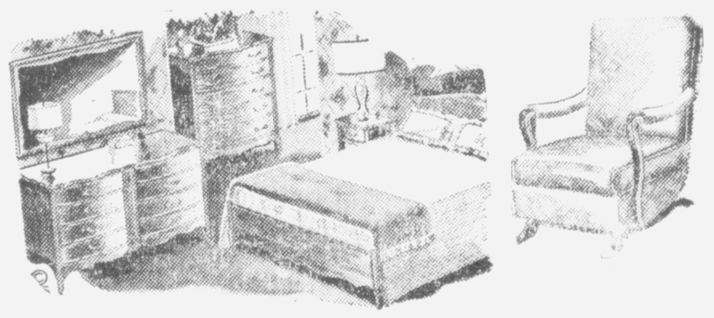

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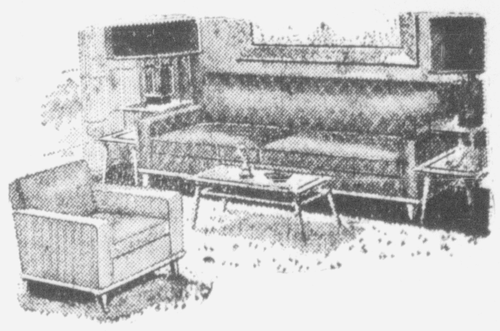

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CHRISTIAN FURNITURE STORE

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since its reported completion because of marketing facilities.

Nearer Decatur

About six miles north and a little west and 4½ miles southwest of Decatur another location has been made in the 1,800 acre George Bussey ranch. The new location is staked 3,284 feet west of Johnny Mitchell and O. P. Leonard No. 1 George Bussey also drilled and capped in early autumn.

During the middle of last week, Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell reportedly completed a gasser in the same general area of Wise County's gas belt with a potential of 8 to 10 million cubic feet of gas plus a distillate recovery.

Operator's No. 1 Gunhild Weber is said to be the largest potential gasser ever recorded in the county. Venture is three miles west of Cottondale and two miles from nearest production.

After batting lost circulation for the past several days Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell's No. 1 Grantham, drilling in the Boonsville city limits, had reached a total depth of 5400 feet Saturday morning and it was reported that circulation trouble was still dogging the operators.

Grace Seeking Lower Pay

Elsewhere in he county Grace Production Company was drilling below 5600 feet in the No. 2 Neva Riggs. Officials said that the operation looked like a failure in the Hodge Upper Conglomerate pay zone and that they were seeking a pay level thought to be 36 feet lower than the discovery formation.

Operator has two producing wells in the discovery field four miles northwest of Alvord and one previous failure.

One field location was staked during the week by M. E. Andrews Limited and American Drilling Company in the Chico Field. Location for the No. 1 R. B. Lowrance et al, is 1127 feet from souh and 797 feet from east lines of C. W. McClain survey, A-1086, five miles northwest of Chico.

Fret not thyself because of evil men; neither be thou envious at the wicked.—(Proverbs 24, 19.)

It is not always easy to be honest and good when around us we see those who appear to be enjoying rich returns from dishonesty and unrighteousness. But every man alive has to live with himself through the long nights of the long years—and there is no reward on earth equal to that of the clear conscience.

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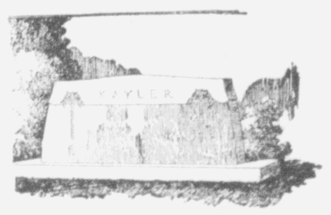
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cates from Duncan, Okla., visited relatives here the past week.



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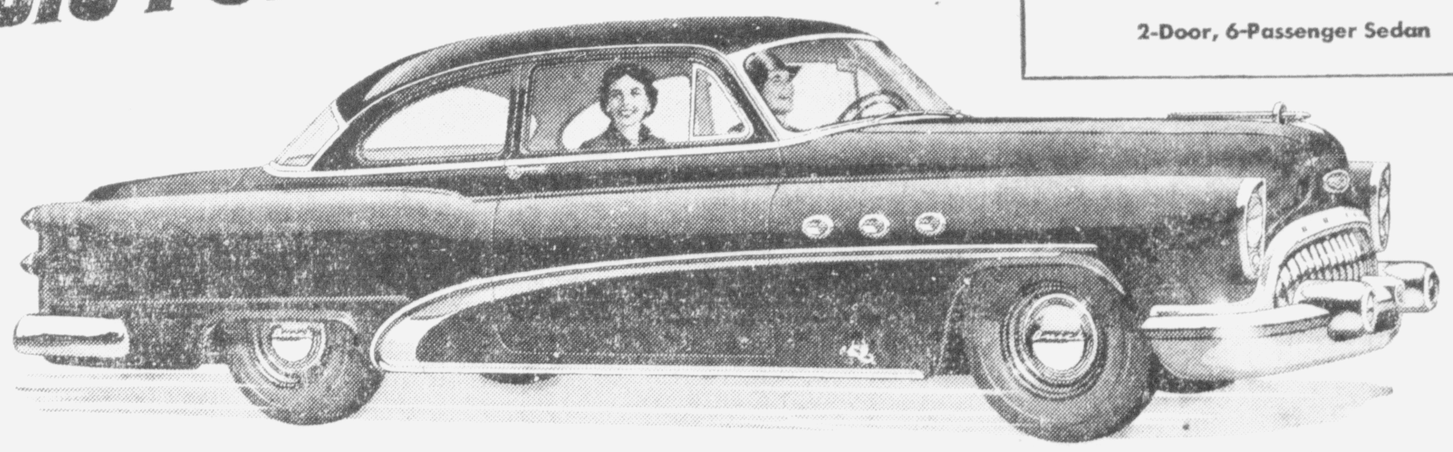

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MILK PRODUCERS GO ON RECORD AS WANTING TO BREAK WITH PRICE SUPPORT

National Milk Producers Federation, representing 450,000 dairy farmers, wants to break loose from a federal price support program and see dairymen pay their own way while disposing of surplus products.

Directors of the federation concluded their 37th annual convention Thursday by voting unanimously to ask Congress early next year to authorize an industrywide "self-help" program without cost to the government.

A board of 15 dairymen would be authorized to borrow from the government up to $500,000,000, which would be repaid, with interest, from assessments levied on the dairy farmers.

The dairymen hope to have the new program in operation by April 1, 1955. Until then they want to remain under any federal price support program covering basic crops—at present 90 per cent of parity.

Russell S. Waltz, Seattle, Wash., the federatin's new president, said the "self-help" program would stabilize a minimum paying price to the farmer, for which the farmer would be assessing himself.

"If anything, the program would level prices and provide a uniform price level," he said. "There probably would be more equitable prices to the consumer, who now benefits when prices drop but pays dearly when prices jump.

Waltz said Agriculture Secretary Benson early this year informally asked if the dairymen could find some way of handling their own surplus products. Waltz emphasized, however, the "self-help" program has been under construction a number of years.

A draft of the proposed legislation to be submited to Congress next year was approved by the directors Thursday.

Under the proposed plan the level of the price supporting purchases would be determined by representatives of dairy producers, with one director from each of 15 districts. Eligibility requirements would limit presidential appointments to dairy farmers shipping milk 10 mos. of the year or to employes of a milk producers association.

The board would have broad powers to acquire and dispost of dairy product inventories but would not be permitted to sell products on the domestic market at less than the support price figures.

Waltz said the aim would be to maintain the price support level at that level applying to basic crops.

Assessments against the individual farmers would be made and collected at the point of first sale.

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KFJC (1270 kc.) Sunday 7:15 a.m.
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DECATUR CHAPTER 289
R. A. M.

Stated meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.
A. L. Duncan, H. P.

WILL PHILLIPS CELEBRATE 55th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips Sunday on their 55th wedding anniversary with a wonderful dinner.

Those present for dinner were Mr .and Mrs. Will Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and sons and Mrs. Effie Haynes.

Afternoon visitors were Rev. Tiff Covington and wife from Bowie, Mr. Jim Dodd and wife and Mrs. Anna Bell Greer from Bridgeport, and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and daughters all enjoyed a nice time and hope to meet another year.

Miss Bitsy Buckliew who is attending Miwestern University at Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buckliew.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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Scripture: I Kings 9:3-9; Isaiah 31:1; 42:4; Acts 5:17-29; Romans 13: 1-10; 1 Peter 2:13-17.
Devotional Reading: Romans 13:1-10.

Government Under God

Lesson for December 6, 1953

EVEN today there are people who feel that religion and politics don't mix. The answer to that is, if your politics is the kind that won't mix with your religion, it's either the wrong kind of religion or the wrong kind of politics, or both. Just as it is not safe for a man to try to reserve a part of his personal life, keeping it for himself and away from God, so it is not right nor safe to reserve any section of social life and suppose that God need have nothing to do with it or about it.

Dr. Foreman

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Government

When St. Peter tells his friends to be subject to "every human institution" he does not mean that all human institutions are what they ought to be and what God wants them to be. There are no perfect persons; how can there be perfect institutions? The truth is between two extremes.

One extreme view says: Institutions, including governments, are what they are by God's will and ordinance; therefore we must not criticize them, much less revolt. (This is the view of fascism everywhere and always.) The other extreme says: Since no human institution is or can be perfect, let us Christians stick to the one institution of the church, and leave everything else to the realm of sin. But no part of the world, or of human life, can be safely left to the devil. If it is right to try to make a family as nearly Christian as possible, it is right to try to make government as Christian as possible. God's will is that we should have government (in Lincoln's great phrase) "under God." That is to say, government is on the right line when it is in line with the great principles of life God has shown us. Justice and law should go together. All government uses law; but only good government makes just law. Above all human laws is the Law of God. "Under God" means not simply that God's name is used but that his will is really expressed in what the government does and plans.

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The Governor

All good government centers in some kind of executive. He may be called Prime Minister, or King, or President. The name does not make much difference. But there has to be some responsible head somewhere, some person who has the right to make decisions and to order them carried out. This is true all the way down from national to village organization. A government where it is possible to "pass the buck" all around in a circle without any one person's being held responsible or having to make a decision, is a bad government. Both in the Old Testament and in the New, the importance of the right man at the center of things is underscored. Under a good king like David or Hezekiah, the country prospers; under a bad one like Jeroboam or Manasseh the country goes to pieces. Times have not changed much.

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The Governed

The great difference between government in the days of Saints Paul and Peter and today, is that in the English-speaking countries, where free Bible Christianity has had fullest sway, we have democracy as our form of government. (This is not forgetting other countries where the same is true, such as Holland. It is also not forgetting that in some countries called democratic, there is nothing of democracy but the name.) Both Paul and Peter, when they wrote of kings and other men of authority, did not picture modern democracy at all. In the Roman Empire the monarch were dictators; they were not elected. In our democratic world **the governed are also the governors.** Power resides no longer in the throne or in the palace; it resides in the people where it belongs. Furthermore, in the modern democratic world, Christian ideals can make themselves felt as they could not in the palace at Rome or Constantinople, in centuries gone by. Everybody who watched Queen Elizabeth's crowning must have been impressed by the fact that it was a religious act, performed in a church by Christian ministers.

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER **25** and **50** Years Ago . . .

25 Years Ago

November 1928

A place of stirring activity all last week in Decatur was the packing house of Mann and son produce dealers.

The third car of turkeys was being dressed and loaded out, destined for an eastern city. Birds were averaging around 12 lbs. and were bringing 30 cents per pound. Sixty pickers are employed receiving 10 cents per bird, among them Bill Lynch a fast picker, made above seven dollars one day. Altogether twelve cars are expected through the Decatur plant during Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. The total receipts for the county will run well toward $100,000. Bill Shults, the veteran handler, is on the job. Bill himself will market 150 turkeys.

Representative citizens of 18 cities and towns gathered here Friday for the annual convention of the Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The morning session was held at the First Methodist Church and opened with a concert by the Decatur Municipal band. C. P. Dodson, president of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce made the welcome address. Turner E. Camp, secretary of Graham Chamber of Commerce responded.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. Hubbard, president of C.I.A., Denton, Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur Baptist College. Homer D. Wade, manager of West Texas Commerce, Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. M. W. Burch, chairman of the Women's Committee on Convention arrangements.

50 Years Ago

November 21, 1903

Miss Callie Morris has accepted a position as "Cheif Clerk" at John Kendall's. It Miss Callie can keep track of John's stock she will be a "good 'un."

"The Tige Cabell chapter of Daughters of Confederacy has sent a Thanksgiving box to Old soldiers at the Confederate home in Austin.

The Denver road will next Sunday discontinue their accomodation "plug" train, and the schedule of the night trains will be changed. One will pass here 6 a.m. going to Fort Worth and return about 10 o'clock that night.

Miss Sadie Bates who is teaching the Ulmann school visited her sister, Mrs. George Gentry Saturday and Sunday.

Bart and Dick Cook have purchased the Tugwell place.

The Clean City League held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Shelby Hoyl house in the Oliver Creek Community has been completed and the children say its a regular town house. Bill Hughes in the Pecan Community has his new house almost completed.

Miss Frank Collins is visiting Miss Beulah Gibson in Bowie.

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FOR RENT — High speed sander and edger. Refinish your own floors. We sell everything to complete the job. Dunn Hardware, Phone 2001, Decatur, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment close in. L. L. Burress, phone 3431.

FOR RENT—Garage apartment partly furnished for couple or single person. Would consider reliable couple for lady to help with house work and man to do yard work. For further information phone 3071.

FOR RENT—Garage workshop 50x50 feet, good location. See Edgar Starnes, Humble Station, East Main Street, phone 6034. Tfc.

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment in Southwest Decatur. Price 25.00 per month, A. P. Deaton, Decatur, Texas, phone 4782.

FOR RENT—House 3 rooms and bath in west part of Decatur. Mrs. Ella Wilson, phone 4592.

● FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Typewriters, adding machines for sale or rent. Repairing. McCoy Typewriter Exchange, Decatur, phone 5062.

FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, barn, and chicken house and 10 acres of land on North Trinity Street. Good location, known as the Ray Forman place. See Joe Forman, Shamburger Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—60 ton bailed oats extra heavy oats, good straw. $25.00 at barn 3½ miles south west Sanger. J. H. Champion, phone 229W, Sanger, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE — Xmas wreaths, wood fiber flowers, table decorations. G. Wylie, Rhome, Texas. 2tp

DAIRY FOR SALE—38 cows, all milking equipment, Grade A barn—Clay Perkins, Rt. 1, Decatur. 1tp

FOR SALE—1 Mall elecric saw, 60 model, 3 extra blades with 15 ft. cord. Extra extension 27 ft. cord. Slightly used. Will sell at a bargain. Call 2311, after 4:30 p.m. or see Beatrice Shepard. tfc.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.517 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from Cooke C. L. to FM 51; from FM 51 to Denton C.L. on Highway No. FM 455, covered by S 927 (3) & S 563 (3), in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Dec. 15, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Jerome P. Kearby, Resident Engineer of Decatur, Texas, and Texas Highway Deparment, Austin: Usual rights reserved.

(Advertising Dec. 3-10)

● MISCELLANEOUS

WAITRESS WANTED — Apply in person Texas Cafe.

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationaly Advertised Products to established customers in Decatur. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you get started. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. N-4, The J. R. Wakins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 1tp

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RUMMAGE SALE
The Ladies of the Methodist Church have opened a "Rummage Sale" consisting of good used clothing on the west side of the square. If you are interested in picking up some good bargains go by and see what they have.

Donations of good used clothing shoes and etc. will be appreciated.

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GIFT AND FOOD SALE
Hand made gifts and home baked food will be on sale at Ted Schroeder's Shop on Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5. Come by and do your Xmas shopping and your Sunday baking. Proceeds go to mission work by Opal Cates class.

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Opening of Fruit and Vegetable Store at Hilltop South of Decatur on Highway 81. J. E. Hudson, prop. 1tp

LOST—Parker fountain pen, wine shaft with silver top. Please call 5773. 1tp

RIDERS WANTED — Wanted male riders to Consolidated, second shift, leave Decatur 2:30 p.m. For further information or reservation, call collect 25F3, Leon Heaton, Alvord, Texas. 1tpd

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Decatur. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you get started. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

NOTICE—Close out on No. 1 Holland tulip bulbs, 60c per dozen. We pay the highest prices for pecans. Renshaw Seed & Feed, Decatur.

WANTED—A married man for work on a dairy farm. H. E. Carver, Boyd, Texas. 1tp.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 4th day of November, 1953, by order of said Court for the sum of $3,951.06 plus interest Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of McDonald Mortgage Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 64658-A and styled McDonald Mortgage Company vs. Jno. E. Milburn et ux, placed in my hands for service, I, Carl Ramsey as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of November, 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

"Being the same property described in warranty deed from Bryant Woffard et ux dated October 15, 1946, and recorded in Vol. 161, page 354 of the deed records of Wise County, Texas, and being more fully described as follows:

First Tract: A Part of the S. C. Laird Survey same being 80 acres off of the west side of said survey, BEGINNING at the SW corner of said Laird survey, THENCE East 475 vrs. to a corner in the S line of said survey, THENCE North 950 vrs. a corner in the N line of said survey, THENCE West 475 vrs a corner which is the NW corner of said survey, THENCE South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning and being the same land deeded to Bryant Woffard by J. B. Kerby et ux Dec. 30, 1938, recorded in Book 155, page 481 to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Second Tract: A part of the M E P and P R Ry Co survey patent No. 502 Vol. 11 and being the West end of said survey and further described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NE corner of the S. B. LeForce Pre-Emp survey, THENCE S 43 vrs a corner the NW corner of the S. C. Laird 160 acre survey, THENCE E 475 vrs. a corner in the N B line of said Laird Survey, THENCE N 43 vrs. a corner, THENCE W 475 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 3.6 acres being the same land deeded to Bryant Woffard by W. A. Bobo et ux March 31, 1945, recorded in Book 156, page 387, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes."

and levied upon as the property of John E. Milburn et ux and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1954, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John E. Milburn et ux.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of December, 1953.

Carl Ramsey
Sheriff Wise County, Texas
By Paul V. Green, Deputy.
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LEGAL NOTICE
No. 2572

IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF ALBERT KINDLE, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT KINDLE, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of November, 1953, I, duly qualified and acting as Guardian of the Estate of Albert Kindle, a person of unsound mind, filed with the County Clerk of Wise County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make an oil and gas and other mineral lease with pooling and unitization provisions in favor of L. M. McCracken, as lesssee, covering the entire fee simple estate which is owned by said person of unsound mind in the following described land situated in Wise County, Texas, to-wit:

160 acres of land, more or less, out of the A. C. Caruthers Survey, Abstract No. 171, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the most Northern Northwest corner of the said Andrew C. Caruthers Survey; THENCE South 928 varas to the Southeast corner of Juan Armendaris Survey; THENCE Eact 973-4/10 varas to a corner; THENCE North 928 varas to North line of said Caruthers Survey; THENCE West 973-4/10 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; being same land conveyed by Z. C. Jeter, et ux, to A. H. Kindle, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 112, page 40, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Such application will be heard by the Judge of the County Court of Wise County, Texas, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Decatur, on the 7 day of December, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.; same being the time and place which has been duly designated by said Judge as the time and place, when and where, such application will be heard.

WITNESS MY HAND this, the 30 day of November, 1953.

W.A. KINDLE
Guardian of the Estate of Albert Kindle, a person of unsound mind

LOOT FROM RHOME MILL AND PARADISE GROCERY STORE ROBBERIES IS RECOVERED

Robberies of the Rhome Mill Oct. 5 and Oct. 28 and of the Harms Grocery in Paradise on July 15 and Nov. 11 have been cleared up with the arrest of 7 persons last week, according to Sheriff Rook Ramsey, who added "We had a busy week last week."

In the robbery of the Rhome Mill a television, 2 radios, typewriter, compometer, check writing machine and blank checks were taken, all of which were recovered with the exception of some 14 of the checks were cashed. One of the cashed checks led to the arrest of a man in Oklahoma City, which started the case on its successful completion. The merchandise had been sold and hocked in Ft. Worth. Ramsey said four broke into the mill, but six were charged in the case, the other two for cashing checks.

Three men are in the Wise county jail charged in the robbery of the Harms store at Paradise ,in which groceries, meats, and clothing were taken. The clothing was recovered.

So another series of robberies in the county has been solved and practically all the stolen articles recovered.

Joe Cooper from A&M spent the holidy with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bearden and daughters Pamela and Paula from Port Arthur spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother.

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com Watts, Alvord

12. Dairy Achievement—Gary Montgomery, Greenwood

13. Dairy Achievement—Gary Womack, Boonsville

14. Farm & Home Electric—Johnny Barnard, Boyd

15. Farm & Home Electric—Leon Ogle, Newark

16. Farm & Home Electric—Darlene Womack, Boyd

17. Farm & Home Electric—Jo Ann Caldwell, Decatur

18. Sheep Producton—Douglas Younger, Chico

19. Farm & Home Safety—Mickey Box, Newark

20. Farm & Home Safety—Ronald Womack, Decatur

21. Farm & Home Safety—Thomas Butler, Bridgeport

22. Farm & Home Safety—Patsy Long, Alvord

23. Farm & Home Safety—Martha Green, Bridgeport

24. Field Crops — Rodney Mote, Slidell

25. Food Preparation—Joyce Neighbors, Alvord

26. Frozen Foods — Nell Mooney, Decatur

27. Garden — Ray Edward Mearor, Decatur.

28. Garden — Dale Burks, Greenwood

29. Garden — Betty New, Blewett

30. Garden — Wanda Miller

31. Home Improvement—Patsy Pope, Newark

32. Home Improvement—Jo Ann Caldwell, Decatur

33. Home Improvement—Linda Spain, Decatur

34. Home Improvement—Linda Snow, Slidell

35. Leadership—Robert Mote Slidell

36. Leadership—Ramona Box Newark

37. Meat Animal—Max Perkins, Decatur

38. Poultry — Johnny Cain, Blewett

39. Poultry—Dwight Mooney, Decatur

40. Poultry—Shirley Clark, Greenwood

41. Poultry—Tommy Bryon, Greenwood

42. Poultry—Sammy Black, Bridgeport

43. Recreation — Kenneth Cansler, Bridgeport

44. Recreation—James Davis, Slidell

45. Recreation—Janice Dillard, Decatur

46. Recreation—Betty New, Blewett

47. Soil Conservation—Jerry O'Neal, Decatur

48. Soil Conservation—Danny McWhirter, Decatur

49. Tractor Maintenance — Jerry Askey, Blewett

50. Tractor Maintenance — Hubert Long, Slidell

51. Tractor Maintenance — Charles Dempsey, Slidell

52. Tractor Maintenance — Rex Maxwell, Greenwood

53. Farm Bureau Award—Mollie Howard, Greenwood

54. Farm Bureau Award—Charles Strickland, Decatur

55. Danfourth Award—Donald Manning, Decatur.

Perhaps the outstanding event of the month will be 4-H Club Achievement day when some 150 awards, emblems and citations will be given out to 4-H Club members.

This meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Wise County Home Demonstration Club and Wise County Farm Bureau.

The local Farm Bureau will make two leadership awards to a boy and girl Club member in addition to the other awards.

We also wish to recognize the very efficient work being done by our County and Home agents among the youth of this County.

The County Farm Bureau will also share in providing part of the food for the above occasion.

This meeting will be held in the Educational Building of the Methodist church and the date is Tuesday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.

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POTATOES, red 10 lb. bag 39c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 29c
APPLES, Rome Beauty, lb. 12c
TURNIPS, Rutabagas, lb. 5c
ORANGE JUICE, Libbys 46 oz.. 35c
CRACKERS, Salerno, one lb. . . . 23c
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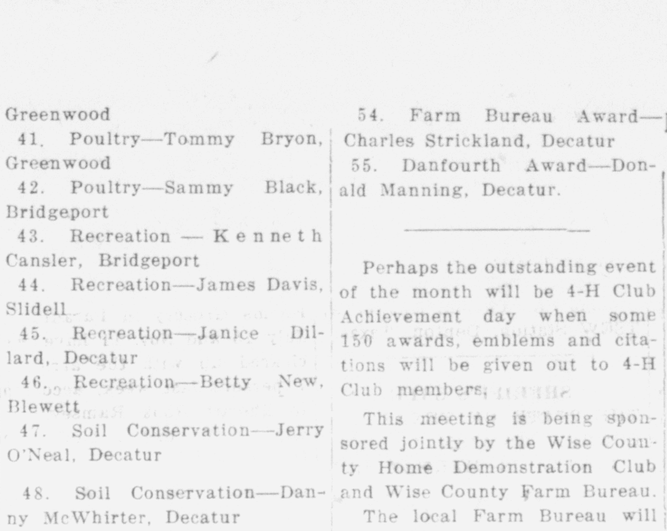

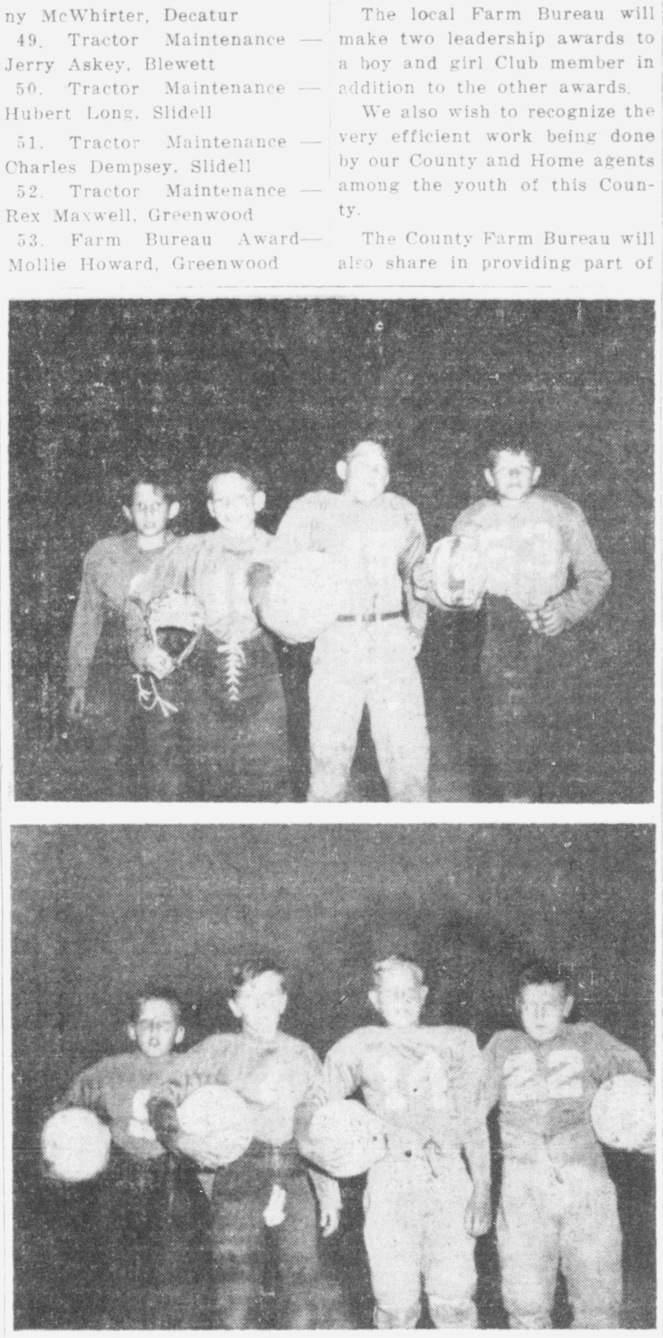

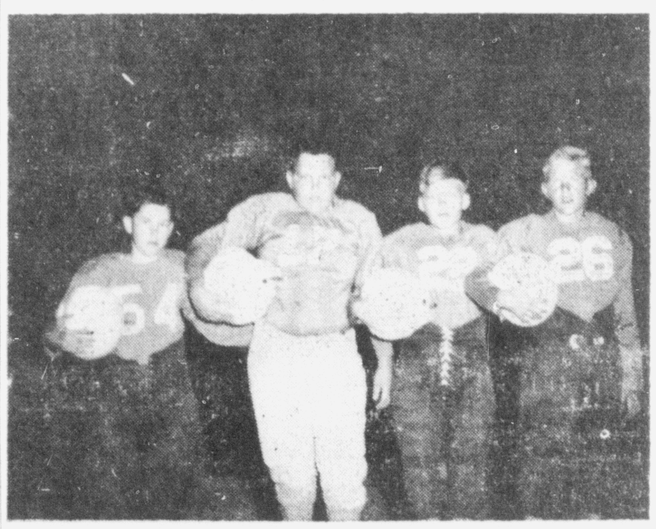

Members of the DHS Elementary Football Team for 1953. (staffoto)

EIGHTER from page 1 ——

tory ● Buster Pearson forgot the Lions met Tuesday night, so went to Bridgeport Wednesday to make up his absence ● Speed Frank is keeping his store open nights from now until Xmas ● ● Some of the fortunate (or unfortunate) have found their checks to the Cotton Bowl association have been cashed, and are hoping they receive tickets. One man informed us his wife would want a new ensemble for the game, and his son and wife wanted to go along, so he figured the whole deal would cost him a hundred or two. He is about ready to stop payment on the check he sent in ●

● The Quarterback Club last Friday presented members of the coaching staff of Decatur High School, both senior and junior, with gift certificates good for a new Stetson hat, in appreciation of the fine work they have done wih the Decatur boys this year ●

● We have received several orders for gift subscriptions to the Messenger as Christmas presents. We will send appropriate gift cards to those who receive the subscriptions along with the Xmas issue of The Messenger. The Messenger might help complete your gift list, a weekly reminder of the gift along with news from home all year long ●

● One of the local big wheels didn't make the trip to Austin Tuesday. John T. Dunn remained on the job to care for the home front ● Truck going by painted "Steele Lumber Co." Hardwood, no doubt ● The high school band majorettes making preparations for their trip to Chicago ● The TP&L boys put up the lights in fair weather Monday, the first time it didn't rain, sleet, or snow, in several years ●

● Anyone have a large Xmas tree which they wil contribute to the courthouse lawn for decorative purposes this holiday season? We want a large one. If so, call Zack Sensibaugh ●

● Earl Nunneley informs us his company took over the Alvord Telephone exchange; and that the line has been completed to Blewett ●

● Football season is about over, now everyone can enjoy the Xmas rush. Only 18 shopping days until Christmas. Better hurry and buy at home first ● Hillcrest of Dallas defeated Jacksboro in the first round of district playoffs. We had hoped they would go on to the finals ●

● Felix Webster came by our office last week with a deer weighing better than 150 pounds which he bagged in Jack County ●

● The football boys of DHS really put away the barbecue Tuesday night, but there was a surplus left ● The auto races are Sunday at Newark ● Thanksgiving was really a quiet day here, everything closed and everyone enjoying the day ●

● Charles Tims of Justin called us Saturday inviting us to the annual football banquet at Northwest High School Monday night ●

● Sgt. L. M. Lee writes us from Korea, asking for old clothing for the Korean people. Part of the letter follows:

Nov. 14, 1953
Korea

Dear Sir:

Today we had a very touching talk by our chaplain, and I would like to ask you to run an ad in your paper and send me a bill which I will be more than glad to pay for. Every division, battalion, and soldier is trying his best to see that the Korean orphans will have some kind of Christmas. The batteries have already donated money and now are buying things from their own PX to give the homeless children, but we are still very much in need of clothing. So I will ask in the same manner as the chaplain asked us. If you have any old clothes that you have no further use for, I will appreciate you sending them to me and I will see personally that the orphanage will receive them. If you only have a few old clothes and your pet dog needs them to sleep on keep them and ask your neighbor if he might have some. Don't deprive yourself, but give what you can.

—Sincerely
Sgt. L. M. Lee

Would any individual or organization care to take on this job? Sgt. Lee's address is: Sgt. L. M. Lee US 54080458, Baker Battery, 9th Inf. Div., APO 468, o/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

CLOUDY, COOL

The clouds of the week end brought crisp weather but no rain. Monday morning a heavy fog and mist was sufficient to need windshield wipers, with rather balmy weather.

HEART DRIVE

Earl W. Nunneley, chairman of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation fund drive, informed us this week $109.32 had been contributed to the foundation from Wise county.

● PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Armes from Austin spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Rahlich from Wilson spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Mrs. E. B. Harrison spent the holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sewell and daughter Sue Nell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson had as her dinner guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and son Pat, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson from Denton, Lt. Fred Patterson from Camp Hood and Lt. Bill Marshall from Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. U. R. Moore, Longview; Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sauder and daughter Alane of Wichita Falls, Miss Anita Patterson, Dallas, Walker Patterson, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gregg, Janelle and Charles from Enid, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cartwright and children Judy and Jim from Denton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lee Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhite, Mrs. Lewis Pounds and Larry and Miss Junita Wilhite spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson in Amarillo.

Miss Ruth Workman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman.

Miss Ava White from Fort Worth spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Eula White.

Jack Slover from Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson last week.

Mrs. Shelby Fowler is in San Benito at the bedside of her son S. F. Fowler who underwent surgery last week and has been seriously ill late reports are that he is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Woodard had as their guests on Thanksgiving day her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sessions and brother Charles of Waxahachie, and Mr .and Mrs. F. R. Woodard, parents of Mr. Woodard, from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sauder and daughter, Alane spent last week at the Waggoner ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm Jr. and son Monroe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Cody and Charles Jr. spent the holidays in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr .and Mrs. G. E. McCaleb from Sheppard spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan are in Waco this week, where Cody is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Marsh Farmer and children John ad Annelle from Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson.

Miss Doris Woodruff from NTSC spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Sr.

Jach Rhine spent the holiday with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. Walter Rhine.

Miss Patsy Clark from St. Joseph Nurse's training school spent the holiday with her family, Mr. and Mr. Mat Clark and Dan.

Miss Lillian Little frm TWC spent he hlidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Little.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch spent Thanksgiving with Mr .and Mrs. J. Warren Lillard in Dallas.

DECATUR EAGLES CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH SIX WINS AND FOUR LOSSES

The Decatur Eagles lost their last game of the season to arch-rival Bowie last Friday night by a score of 25 to 15. The Eagles, in a polite way, gave the Rabbits possession of the ball on three occasions during the first half, twice on fumbles and once on a short punt, that provided three touchdowns for the victory hungry Bowieites. That proved to be too much for the Eagles as the trailed by the three touchdowns at intermission time. The costly miscues staggered the Eagles, and they were unable to regain their composure until early in the third quarter. With power thrusts by Jerry Starnes and slick runniny by Jack Kiker, aided by some sharp passing by Jarvis Gantt, the Eagles drove to the Bowie six inch line, but here another fumble gave the Rabbits possession at that point. The Eagles swarmed Cooper under as he attempted to run the ball out, and picked up a two point safety. Kiker and Starnes added a touchdown each, and Jerry Dunaway converted once for the Eagles scoring. Bowie added another touchdown during the last period to run their total points to twenty-five.

The Eagles valient comeback appeared at first as though they might grind out an upset over the slightly favored Rabbits, but that first half nightmare provided too great an obstacle. Jerry Starnes, Senior Eagle fullback, was the outstanding back on the field with his hard running and ferocious tackling.

With the end of this game, the Eagles finished a six won-four lost season, one of their best in years. One of these victories was a spectacular victory over Handley, winner of the Ft. Worth district. They also recorded their first victory in history over Diamond Hill.

Another bright spot of the season was a 27 to 6 victory over Nocona, the third in history over the Indians.

Nine starters from this year's team will be lost from graduation. However, a strong group of sophomores have seen considerable action this year and will give somebody some trouble before the next two seasons are over. This group will be aided by some fine prospects off of the championship Junior High team.

Next season the Eagles will have only four seniors on the squad.

Jacksboro unseated the defending champs, Graham, last Friday, Nov. 20, in a 13 to 13 game, winning on penetrations. Jacksboro has won their first championship in 29 years, and earned the right to play Hillcrest in bi-district play. This game, won by Hillcrest 13 to 0, was played at Jacksboro Friday night.

I. J. WREN IS HONORED ON 84th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren honored his father, Mr. I. J. Wren of Boyd who was eighty four years old with a birthday dinner at their home Thanksgiving day.

The followiny guests were present: Mrs. I. J. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wren, Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cupit, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. V. Harrison and Douglas Harrison Frost; Mr. John McHatton, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore, Kay and Anne, Doublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wren, Stephen Joe, Sidney Denease and Stephnie Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Renshaw Jr., Donna Gay and Rebecca Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shults and Gay Wren, Decatur.

Donald Garretson Of Boyd Enters Gonzales Hospital

GONZALES, November 24—Donald Garretson, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Garretson of Boyd, Texas, was admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children from Wise County, for treatment November 16, 1953.

Donald was stricken with polio last June 23, and was referred to he Foundation treatment center for a program of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Average length of stay for patients at Gonzales Warm Springs is approximately three months. When the patient's rate of improvement has leveled off, they are discharged. However, the treatment program does not end there, through social service contacts and in coordination with the referring physician, periodic check-backs are scheduled in order that the hospital may record the progress and prescribe necessary changes in the home treatment program.

MARTIN SIMMONS ON HONOR ROLL AT HOWARD-PAYNE

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 23—Martin Simmons, sophomore student, has been named on the honor roll for the first half of the fall semester at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Simmons was one of eight who headed the roll with 45 honor points.

He is the son of M. E. Simmons, Box 37, Rhome.

Mr .and Mrs. D. B. Benson, Mrs. Dana Sue Lutz and Gretchen from Bowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults, Thanksgiving.

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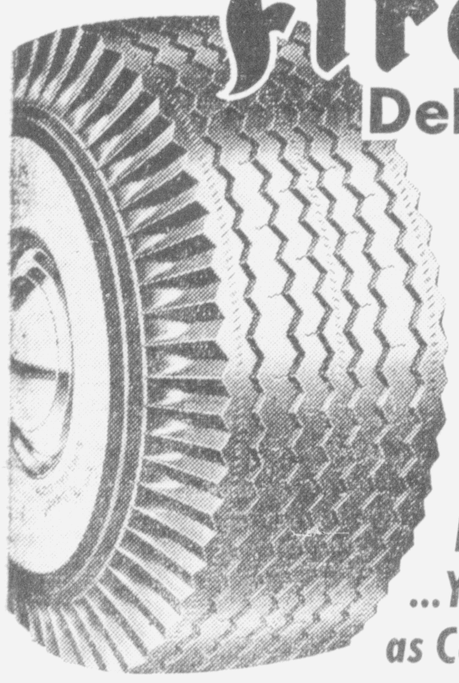

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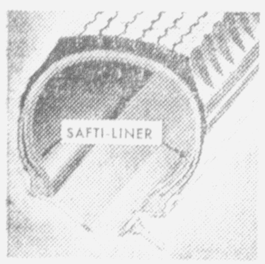

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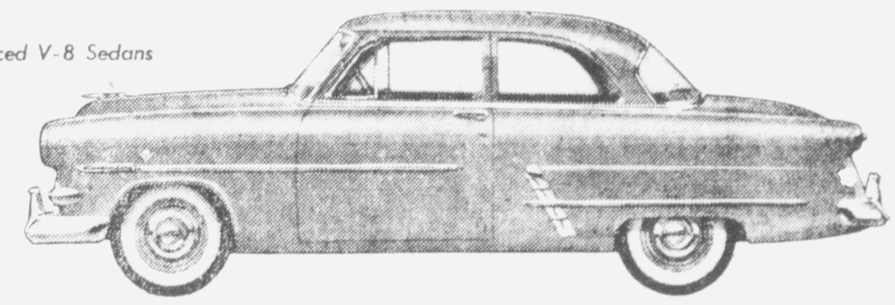

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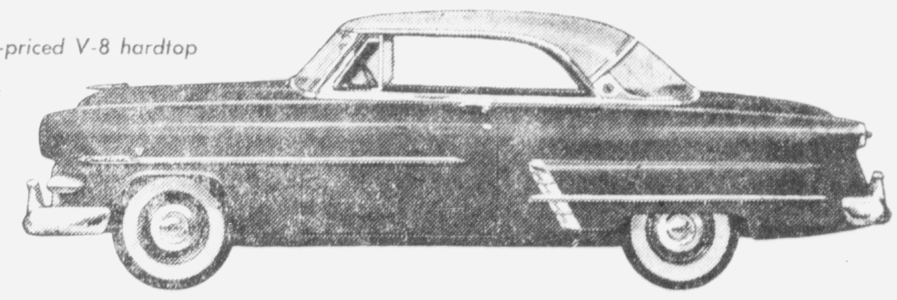

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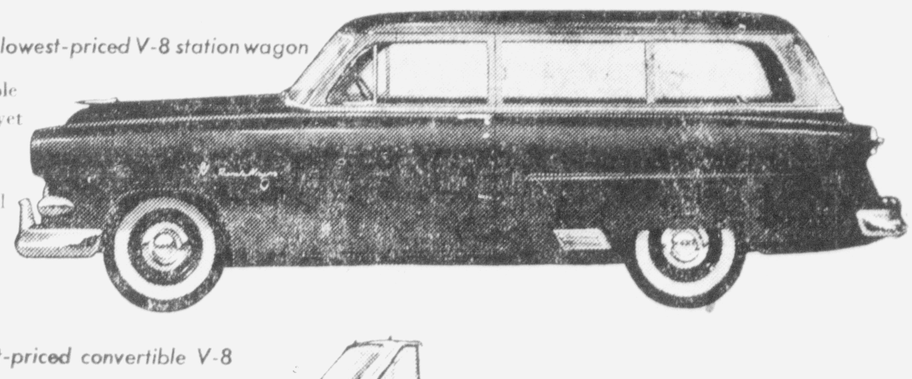

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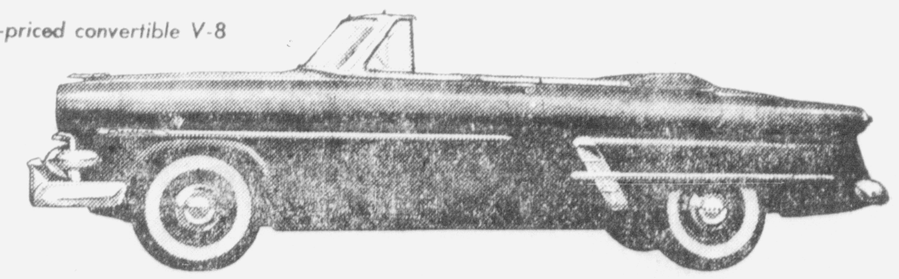

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RECEIVES MASTER OF LAW DEGREE

Thomas J. Dillehay Jr., son of Mrs. Lillie Dillehay of Decatur, received a Master of Laws degree during the Fall Convocation exercises of the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., November 11, 1953. Mr. Dillehay also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baylor University and a Master of Arts degree from Baylor. He also received a Juris Doctor degree from the George Washington University in 1952. He is currently employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

READ THE ADS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outler and daughters, Mrs. Garland Dodson and Mrs. Joe Champman from Davis, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Alma Mecasky.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Smith and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving day with his mother Mrs. H. W. Smith.

XMAS GREETINGS FROM THE POST OFFICE DEPT.

The following timely suggestions are from the Postal Bulletin dated November 2:

Because of the many advantages that will result, postmasters should urge mailers to send their holiday greetings at the first-class rate of postage, explaining that when so sent the greetings may be sealed and contain written messages not otherwise permitted, therefore having a personal appeal, which is, of coruse, more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service, and if necessary, forwarded without additional charge; also, if undeliverable, they are returned without charge provided the sender's return card is shown on the envelope.

On the other hand, printed Christmas greetings mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate which cannot be delivered as addressed, because of removal of the addressee or for some other reason, must often be destroyed as waste, thereby causing disappointment. Greetings mailed at the third-class rate are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first-class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed sealed at the first class rate.

Wayne Stone from NTSC spent the holidays with home folks.

ARTHRITIS?

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR DECATUR COLLEGE

Dec. 3	Howard County	There
eDc. 4	San Angelo	There
Dec. 7	Clarendon	There
Dec. 10	Arlington	There
Dec. 17	Weatherford	There
Dec. 18	Weber College (Ogden, Utah)	Here
Dec. 21	Cameron	Here
Jan. 5	Cameron	There
Jan. 7	Blinn ●	There
Jan. 8	Allen Academy ●	There
Jan. 12	Cisco ● (Homecoming	Here
Jan. 15	Navarro ●	Here
Jan. 26	Henderson ●	There
Jan. 28	Haward Payne "B" Team	Here
Feb. 1	Allen Academy ●	Here
Feb. 2	Blinn ●	Here
Feb. 9	Henderson ●	There
Feb. 11	Howard Payne "B" Team	There
Feb. 16	Navarro ●	There
Feb. 18	Cisco ●	There

● Conference Game

Mrs. Stuart Lydick and children, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers and children and Miss Pearl Badger from Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes.

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PLEDGE SORORITIES AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

DENTON, Nov. 30—Glenda Dunn and Janet Hoyle, both of Decatur, have been elected to pledge social sororities at North Texas State College.

Miss Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dunn of Decatur, is pledging Chi Omega. She is a junior student majoring in secondary education.

Miss Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyle of Decatur, is pledging Zeta Pi Gamma, soon to affiliate with Kappa Delta, national sorority. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt Jr., and son Bobby and Miss Isabell Hunt and guests Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smith from Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt during the holidays.

Headline News
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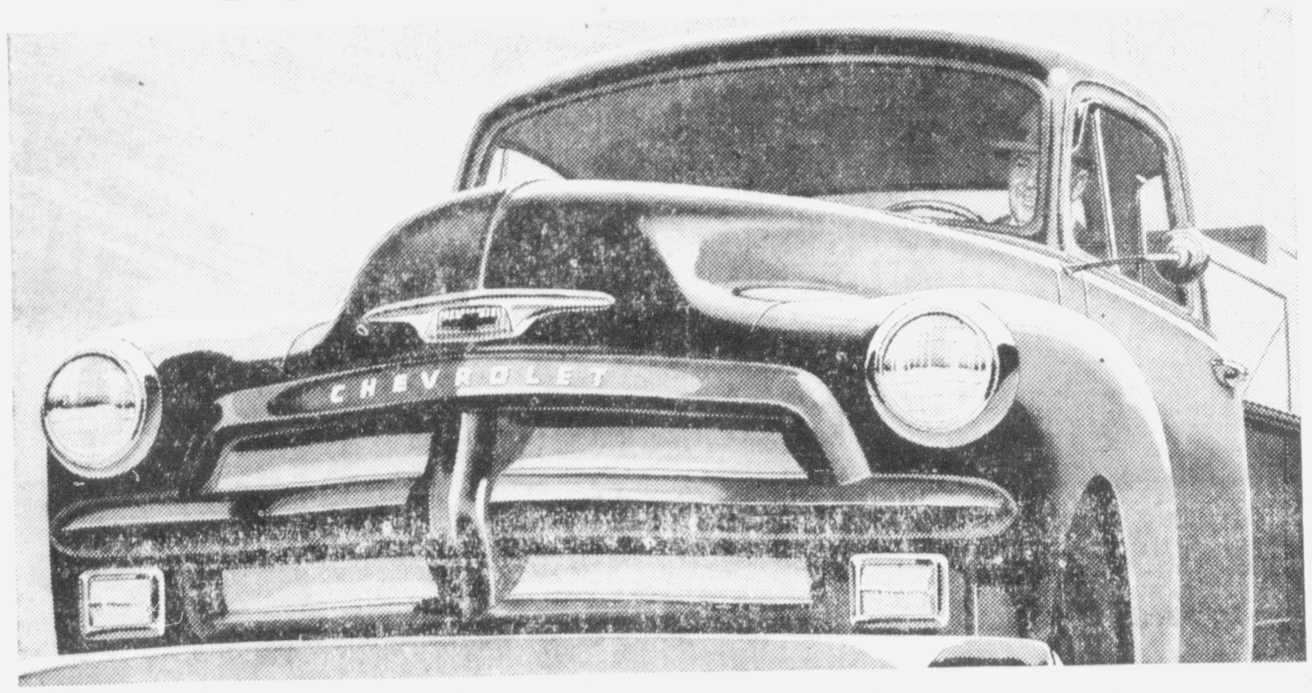

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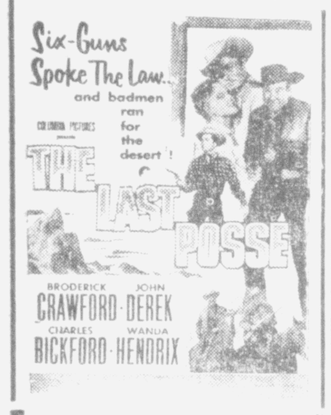

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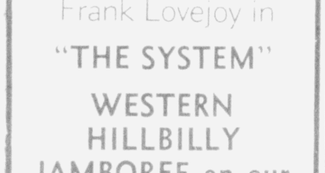

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HEARING ON CONTROL OF SANDY DEC. 7th.

On December 7th at 7:30 p. m. a meeting will be held in the County Courtroom at Decatur regarding the Flood Prevention Program on Big Sandy.

This meeting will be an informal discussion open to the public with special emphasis on attendance of landowners whose farms lie within the drainage area of Big Sandy Creek.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce is assisting in sponsoring this meeting. Mr. H. G. Millican, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper West Fork District, stated that Mr. J. H. Johnson, Flood Prevention Specialist for the State of Texas, will be present to assist and answer questions, and other Soil Conservation Service personnel will also be present to discuss the survey now being made.

• PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers spent Thanksgiving at Lake Murray.

Ben R. Man from Baylor university spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Man.

Claude D. Brown from Baylor University spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jennings Brown and brother Tom.

Frank Perrin, Doris Foster, and Benny Matney from Cisco Junior College spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mason Kearby from Texas University spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Miss Ann Ferguson, and Tommy Terrell spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Estill in Fort Worth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Finlayson and Mrs. Ada Estill.

Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Elise Lillard from Tyler and Dallas visited in Decatur Wednesday, on their way to Wichita Falls to spend Thanksgiving with the Frank Timberlakes.

Mrs. T. J. Dillehay spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leach in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier from Dallas and Mrs. Bud Autry from Marietta were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Morris C. Smith on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. A. Mauldin, who has been ill several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Segraves from Era, Miss Flora Keith and Miss Elizabeth Roberts from Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garvey Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. Ray Hugh Forman and little daughter LaDonna visited relatives in North na visited relatives in North Texas last week.

Miss Bette Sewell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt Mrs. J.J. Hagan and Mr. Hagan at Electra.

Tom Syler from Texas A & M spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Syler.

Larry Lightfoot from Texas A&M spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightfoot.

Charles Concanougher from A&M spent the Thanksgivingg holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Cocanougher.

Miss Dianne McMurray from TCU spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMurry.

Dick Sellars from Baylor and Robert Sellars from NTSC spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush, Tommy and Dewitt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timberlake in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClean visited Mr. McClean's mother at Santa Anna, Thanksgiving.

A. D. (BUD) PINKERTON
Invites
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan
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SOCIAL SCIENCE SERIES AT MIDWESTERN U.

The second session of the second annual Social Science Conference Series at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, will be held a 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, in the Indian Room of the University Center on the campus of Midwestern. The topic for this session is "The Bricker Amendment, Pro and Con." The case for the amendment will be presented by Professor John Tower, and the case against will be presented by Miss Isabelle Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamar had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hyde and children from McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fuqua and Charles Ray, from Paradise.

DORIS WOODRUFF JOINS COLLEGE PLAYERS AT N.T.S.

DENTON, Dec. 2.—Doris Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, has been selected for membership in the College Players, a drama group at North Texas State College.

Sponsored by the NTSC speech department, the College Players are presented each year in four major productions. Students gain practical experience in all phases of production and acting while working with the group. Membership is obtained by "try-outs" before a panel of faculty and professional judges.

Miss Woodruff is a freshman speech major.

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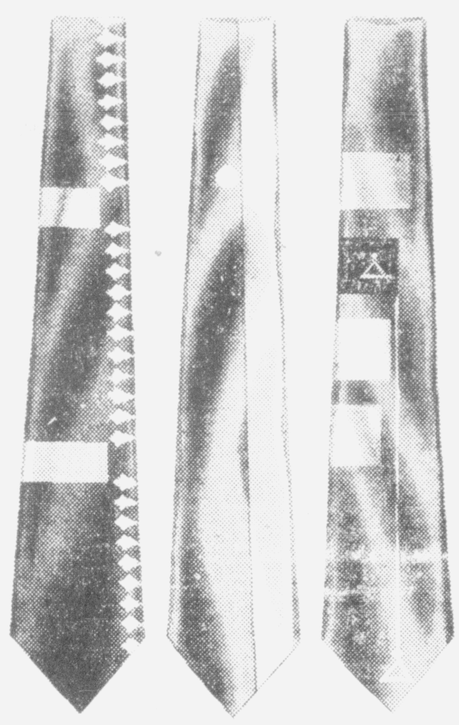

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Miss Shirley Williams, Mr. Edwin Slimp Are Wed November 21st.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moncrief of Decatur was a beautiful scene for the wedding of their granddaughter Shirley Williams, to Edwin Slimp, Saturday evening at 7 p.m., November 21.

Before a background of potted plants and ferns, Rev. Phillips pastor of Fairview Baptist church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Justin, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Slimp of Rhome.

Miss Drue Williams, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant and Alvin Slimp served his brother as best man.

Miss Williams wore a dress of sky blue faille with jewel accent and carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pink faille designed with a fitted jacket fastened with buttons down the front. The petal collar was trimmed with pearls. She wore an orchid corsage. Her accessories were black and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of white mums. The cake was cut by the bride and groom and served by Mrs. Moncrief, punch was served by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Slimp, mothers of the bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Decatur where the groom is employed.

Mr and Mrs Arnie Ray Deaton and daughter Linda from Tyler, Mr .and Mrs Woody Gore of Dallas spent he holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Deaton.

David White wasn't very happy Satuday. He was to be a guest of Phil Luker Jr. at the SMU-TCU game—instead he was ill and spent the day in bed.

Mr. and Mrs Frand D. Hardwick from Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mayor and Mrs. Syl Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford and son Garry were guests in the W. C. Milligan home last week.

Richard Mabry from NTSC spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mabry.

Miss Janet Hoyle from NTSC spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyle.

Mrs. Geo. T. Spears Elected President of Dallas CMD Club

Mrs. Geo. T. Spears, corresponding secretary for the Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas, has returned from a Colony Meeting in Dallas where she was elected Lieut. Governor (president) of the Dallas Colony of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. Spears reports a very interesting and informative meeting at the Melrose Hotel.

The program follows.

Observance of Mayflower Compact Signing.

PROGRAM

"After Three and a Third Centuries"

Invocation—Mrs. George T. Spears.

Pledge to the Flag and American Creed—Maurice C. Archer, M.D.

National Anthem, led by Ben A. Matthews, Doris Comstock, accompanist.

Luncheon

The Mayor's Proclamation—Harold Nash Mitchell.

The Mayflower Compact and Honor Roll—Benjamin L. Johnson.

"Faith of Our Fathers"—Colony Members and Guests.

Introductions—Mrs. J. C. Oehler and Herbert Chandler.

Address: "Liberty Under Law"—John L. Quigley.

"America"—Colony Members and Guests.

Recess.

Annual Business Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodds and Miss Bettye Jane Dodds spent Thanksgiving in New Orleans wih Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDaniel. While there they went on several sight-seeing tours. The most interesting being a tour of the French quarters and a trip to the Gulf Coast.

They also stopped off at Baton Rouge, Alexandria, and Shreveport, La., and saw many beautiful and interesting things including the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion and State University and many other things too numerous to mention. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and Melissa, of Austin, Major and Mrs. Basil Hoyl and children from Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport and daughter Ann from Wichita spent the holidays with Mrs. F. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiger Jan and Nancy from Dallas spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Ben Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rieger.

PIPELINERS MOVE INTO TOWN FOR COUNTY TAKE-UP

Some hundred or more men, many with families, are moving into Decatur to be employed on taking up a pipeline across the county. The same company that laid the line across the county recently will take up the pipe, though the group of workers are a different crew.

The pipeline, Humble, will be removed from the ground, cleaned, etc. The job will require several months. The Zackry Co. is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sellars were in Gainesville Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L. L. Hoyl during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs R. L. Tippit and daughter of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouch of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ramsey of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges and granddaughter of Dalhart, Mrs. David Duke of Ballinger, Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Hancock of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crouch, daughter Elaine, and two grandchildren of Fort Worth, and Dorothy Louise Crouch of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Curren New had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curren New Jr. from Abilene, Mr. Henry Askey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brady, G. W. Jameson and Becky, Elwyn Scott, Mike, Pat and Sherre, Orville Wilson, Isam Thorton, Frank and James Lee Mrs. Amy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon New, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Young's family Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cogburn of Pilot Point, Texas.

Mrs. E. W. Richter was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

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